## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LANDER FIELD OFFICE

8110 050-2015-015

TO:

Land/Minerals Examiners

FROM:

Craig Bromley, Archeologist

DATE:

April 4, 2016

SUBJECT:

Results of a Cultural Resource Inventory for Wyoming State Forestry Division (Case

No. WYW-168584).

In September of 2014, **BLM** conducted a Class III inventory of the proposed **Access Right of Way for Atlantic City Area State Timber Sales Project, Fremont County, Wyoming** (Report No. 050-2015-015).

Legal Description:

T29N R100W, Section 3

Quad(s):

Louis Lake 7.5'

Cultural resources found? No / / Yes /X/, #'s:48FR7242 (historic Atlantic City Iron Ore Mine
Railroad Grade), Segment "1"
N.R. Eligible resources found? No / / Yes /X/, #'s: 48FR7242, Seg. "1"
N.R. Eligible resources affected? No / / Yes /X/, #'s: 48FR7242
SHPO Concurrence with above granted?
Not necessary / / No / / Yes /X/, SHPO Ref. #: 1114ECK004

Cultural clearance recommended? No / / Yes, with stipulations /X/

## Recommended Stipulations:

- 1. <u>CULTURAL RESOURCES, SITE AVOIDANCE</u>. No surface disturbance is allowed under this authorization. If maintenance is required for the right-of-way, prior approval must be granted from the authorized officer before maintenance is conducted. Violation of this stipulation may result in the holder being subject to the penalties and actions contained in the 43CFR7 Regulations, which are on file at all BLM offices.
- 2. **CULTURAL RESOURCES, SITE AVOIDANCE**. Trees may be removed from the access ROW only if they impede timber-related traffic to and from the block area. If removal of trees is required, prior approval must be granted from the authorized officer before tree removal is conducted. Violation of this stipulation may result in the holder being subject to the penalties and actions contained in the 43CFR7 Regulations, which are on file at all BLM offices.
- 3. <u>CULTURAL RESOURCES, SITE AVOIDANCE</u>. No activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of four (4) inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support equipment.

4. <u>CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES STIPULATION</u>. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object or fossil) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures shall be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

Field Archeologist, Lander

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